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TAGS: EFIS, TD, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELANS DETAIN, RELEASE TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN

1. PRESS OF APRIL 4 REPORTS THAT VENEZUELAN COAST GUARD HELD BRIEFLY AND THEN RELEASED 20 TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN AND 10 BOATS OFF ICACOS POINT LAST WEEKEND. THE FISHERMEN REPORTEDLY WERE PLEASED BY THE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE VENEZUELANS AND THE PROMPT MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE RELEASED. "EXPRESS" REPORTED THAT THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO NOTIFY THE BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT MARCH 31.

2. COMMENT. THE GOOD TREATMENT THE FISHERMEN RECEIVED FROM THE VENEZUELANS IN THIS LATEST INCIDENT CONTRASTS MARKEDLY WITH THAT METED OUT ON SOME EARLIER OCCASIONS AND WILL BE TAKEN HERE AS A SIGN THAT THE VENEZUELANS DO INDEED WANT TO BURY THE IRRITATING BILATERAL FISHING PROBLEM.

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